

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'So Who Needs It? ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I am 14 and my brother is 16. We've read so much about cigarettes causing lung cancer and being bad for the heart that we are scared to death.

We aren't worried about ourselves. We don't smoke and we never want to start. It's our dad we are writing about. He smokes between two and three packs of cigarettes a day. Once in a while when he runs out he acts like a caged lion.

Mom has been after Dad to quit for a long time but he says, "What's the use? I've been smoking for 25 years. The damage is done now." Dad has a hacking cough and he gets winded when he walks up a flight of stairs. The doctor has said cigarettes are poison to him, but he argues with the doctor the same way he argues with Mom.

Do you think if he quits now it might help him live longer?—HIS KIDS

Dear Kids: I don't know if it's too late for your dad or not. I DO know it's a lead-pipe cinch that he will add to the damage if he continues to smoke.

My major concern is the youth of this country — you whose lives lie ahead. If you are tempted to take up this foolish habit just remember:

- (1) Smoking has never been known to improve man's physical condition or add to his years.
- (2) Smoking undeniably has shortened the lives of many.
- (3) Smoking is expensive.
- (4) Smoking is neither sophisticated nor stylish.
- (5) In the face of the damning evidence, particularly the Surgeon General's report, anyone who takes up smoking is stupid.

So who needs it?

Dear Ann Landers: My friend has many sterling qualities. I value her friendship and would not want to offend her. Please tell me what to do.

For her birthday I gave her a costly piece of jewelry which I selected with special care. It was something I would have loved for myself. She acknowledged the gift warmly, but I sensed a superciliousness in her tone of voice — as if she was merely being polite. Three months have passed and I've been in her company at least two dozen times. She has yet to wear my gift.

I'm tempted to tell her if she doesn't like the gift to please exchange it for something she would enjoy. Would this be rude? I need your frank opinion. — CHOMPING AT THE BIT

Dear Bit: Stop chomping and forget it. What you have in mind would be embarrassing to her — and to you.

One of your friend's "sterling qualities" is not graciousness. She should have worn the gift in your presence at least once — even if she thought it was atrocious.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I both enjoy your column so much. We roared at your definition of Lace Curtain Irish — and then my husband added his own line. Will you print it?

"Lace Curtain Irish are people who have fruit in the house when nobody is sick — and flowers when nobody is dead." — THE MCCARTHY'S OF WHITE PLAINS

Dear McCarthys: Thank you, not only for your husband's improvement on my definition, but for your signature. Several Irish readers wrote to tell me they were insulted. I need some McCarthys on my side.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book "Tenagers and Rex" (12-95) is now available at your book store.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Meets Monday
Past Noble Grands Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid, at 7:30 p.m. Mary Sana is co-hostess.



TIME OUT FOR FASHION . . . Junior Auxiliary members at the Little Company of Mary Hospital plot their parade of fashions to be staged Sunday at the Marymount auditorium in Palos Verdes. Talking over the fashion model lineup are, from left, Cathy Gallo, Jane Gersch and Pat Highland, all Bishop Montgomery High School students. Money from the fashion tea will go to the Little Company of Mary convent fund. (Herald Photo)

Expert on Arranging Will Speak

Members of the Riviera Garden Club will meet Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimes, 5110 Paseo del Pavon, Hollywood Riviera, to hear Miss Tat Shinno speak on "Basic Elements of Flower Arranging." Mrs. Joseph Walter will be assistant hostess.

Miss Shinno, known as "Tat," is a teacher, artist and lecturer, having studied Japanese flower arranging techniques with the old flower masters of Tokyo and American techniques in Los Angeles and New York.

Tat developed a functional and coordinated flower arranging approach by blending these studies with her knowledge of interior decorating.

She established "Tat's Flower Arranging School" in Waleria in 1951 to teach her interpretation of the art.

At Marymount Sunday Juniors To Present Spring Fashion Show

"Flowers Bloom in the Spring" is the theme of the third annual fashion show to be staged by the Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Marymount Palos Verdes auditorium, 30800 Palos Verdes Dr., east, Palos Verdes Estates.

The Junior volunteers are busy preparing and producing the show. Officers are Pamela Free, president; Jeanette Jordan, vice president; Millie Huster, recording secretary; Jorie Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Sharon Peterson, publicity chairman; and Cindy Moeller, attendance chairman.

Janey Moore is serving as general chairman of the show. She is being assisted by Lynda Abowitz, program and tickets; Jorie Cunningham, wardrobe; Cindy Moeller, decorations; Michele Hickey, refreshments.

Other committee heads are Millie Huster, door prizes; Jeanette Jordan, entertainment; and Sharon Peterson, publicity.



PLAN ALUMNAE DAY PROGRAM . . . Mrs. Donovan J. Perkins, left, president of Marymount Alumnae Assn. and Susan Yerby, senior class president, check final details for the "Marymount in the Sixties" Alumnae Day program on Sunday, Feb. 23. Dr. Carlo L. Golino and Miss Irene Dunne will be the guest speakers.

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GOURMET BUFFET . . . South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor a gourmet buffet and dance on March 14 at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real. Members will furnish their favorite recipes for the buffet and "Mo" Hattem and his orchestra will play for dancing. There will be other entertainment and door prizes. Making plans are, from left, seated, Mmes. Samuel Habif, decorations chairman, Max Stern, past president. Standing, Mmes. Robert Hahn, corresponding secretary; Walter Raine, vice-president and Eugene Hirsch, decorations. The public is invited to call Mrs. Randolph Fields for tickets which may also be purchased at the door. (Herald Photo)

Family Party On Birthdays

The first birthdays of Robert and Kathleen Kesselman, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Kesselman, 21605 Vicky St., were celebrated Saturday evening with a family dinner at the Kesselman home.

After the dinner, a birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Family members attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kesselman, Miss Linda Kesselman; great-grandfather, Mr. Lawrence Edwin; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ove Dinmore; and the twins' brothers, Mike and Dennis.

Mrs. Dailey is Club Hostess

Mrs. Nick Dailey was hostess to her club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 25812 Matfield Dr.

Following luncheon, bridge was played with high score held by Mrs. Dailey and second by Mrs. Eric Borner.

Club members present were Mmes. Tony Santaella, Eric Borner, Charles Fowler, Carroll McLaughlin, Beryl Gutridge, J. A. Marshall and Ellis Myer.

Georgia Powell Now Mrs. Thomas Megow

Baskets of white gladioli, carnations and stock interspersed with tall white candles decorated the altar of the First Lutheran Church on Saturday, Feb. 1, for the evening wedding in which Miss Georgia Rae Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Powell of Glen Ellen, Calif., formerly of Torrance, became the bride of Thomas O. Megow. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Megow, 1412 Fern Ave.

As the 400 guests assembled, Mrs. Art Moore, organist, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Sandy Crabtree, soloist.

Mr. Powell escorted his daughter to the altar. Her gown, which she had designed and her mother had made, was fashioned with a Chantilly lace bodice with high neckline, long sleeves and a full peau de soi skirt, which fell into a chapel train. The bodice was sprinkled with pearls and sequins. Two large roses of starched lace secured her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations atop a white prayer book. She also carried an heirloom lace handkerchief which had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Hattie Powell.

Mrs. Gary Kohn served as her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Jacqueline Megow, Caroline Cox and Lao Spall. They wore identical floor length gowns of lilac empress satin with lace jackets. Their bouquets were two large lavender orchids encircled by lilacs.

Richard Augenstein served as best man and ushers were (Continued on Page 26)



MRS. THOMAS O. MEGOW . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)

Noted Guest Speakers To Appear Place of Liberal Arts College In Space Age, Alumnae Day Feature

"Marymount and the Sixties" will be the keynote of the '64 Alumnae Day at Marymount College on Sunday, Feb. 23, at which Dr. Carlo L. Golino, Dean of Humanities at UCLA and Miss Irene Dunne, former United Nations delegate, will be among the guest speakers.

General chairman for the day-long program on the Palos Verdes Estates campus, which begins with registration at 10:15 a.m., is Miss Constance Schneider, assisted by Mrs. Donovan J. Perkins, Mary Fay Ballard and Mrs. Cary Ellis McQuoid.

The Alumnae Day is planned to acquaint alumnae and friends with the growth of Marymount on the new campus, and the place of the college in the universe surrounding it in this Space Age.

Following Mass in the college chapel and brunch in the Student-Faculty Center dining hall, the first session of the program will open at 12:30 p.m. with introductory remarks by Mother M. du Sacre Coeur, RSHM, president of the college, Miss Sue Yerby of the student body, Dr. Magda Lempart of the faculty and Mrs. Charles Houghton of the college Palos Verdes Advisory Board.

This session will close with Dr. Carlo L. Golino speaking on "The Tradition of Marymount."

Speakers for the second session which begins at 2 p.m. will be Mother M. Gregory, dean; Mother M. Damien, director of admissions; Mr. Charles Gay, director of the Honours Program, and Mr. Alfred Bloomingdale, chairman of the Marymount Board of Regents.

The challenges of inner and outer space will be covered beginning at 3:15 p.m. with Dr. Frank Sullivan of Loyola

University outlining "The Science of the Arts and the Art of the Sciences;" Dr. M. J. Gould, lecturer in Physics at Marymount, speaking on "Where Space Begins" and Mr. Harrison Storms, president of North American Aviation, Inc., discussing "Outer Space."

A social hour is scheduled from 4:45 until the dinner at 5:30 p.m. at which Miss Irene Dunne will be the principal speaker. Dinner music will be provided by students Sandra Karol, Dianne Plummer and Betty Lou Kautto.

Other alumnae who are participating in the arrangements for the day's activities are Mrs. R. H. Norwalt of Northridge, Mrs. Ernest Knight of Encino, Mrs. Deane De Fontes of El Segundo, Mrs. Frank H. Powell Jr. and Miss Aileen Cantwell, both of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Gerald Waller of Sherman Oaks.

For Scholarships Club To Sponsor Benefit

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit card party at its clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Friday, Feb. 28, at 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the party will be used for two educational scholarships.

Grand prize for the party, donated by the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas, will be a gift certificate for a holiday for two at the resort hotel. The certificate includes three days and two nights in a deluxe suite at the Hacienda.

Tallies may be obtained at the door or by calling Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

Bridge, canasta pinochle and other popular card games will be played.

Benefit Party

One of the last of the diminishing card parties given for the benefit of the Torrance Woman's Club, was held Friday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

The hostess used a Valentine theme in decorating for the luncheon and card party.

High score in the bridge games was held by Mrs. Alma Smith and high in canasta by Mrs. Leondrus Stamps. Table prizes were won by Mrs. Eugene Theberge and Mrs. C. L. Porter.

Mrs. Nelson's guests were Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, Alma Smith, S. J. Dunhouse, Eugene Theberge, C. L. Porter, R. S. Russell, G. W. Johnson and Leondrus Stamps.

Valentine Dance Is Club Benefit

Members of the Las Colinas Garden Club and their guests celebrated St Valentine's Day by dining and dancing at Caesar's Restaurant Saturday evening.

Proceeds of this ways and means project are used to beautify the Palos Verdes-Riviera neighborhood of Torrance. Welcoming the participants at this gala affair was Mrs. Lawrence Abramson, who became president upon the resignation of Mrs. Wayne Allen, who moved to Virginia.

Also on hand to greet the members and guests were Mrs. Matthew Melwing, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. William Wyatt, treasurer.

At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. William Kesselman and children, Mike, Dennis, Robert and Kathleen, 21605 Vicky St., spent last weekend at the Kesselman home at Big Bear.